



# 1ST YEAR STUDY GUIDE

ANSWER THIS STUDY GUIDE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. DO IT BY HAND

## 1 PRESENT SIMPLE/ FREQUENCY ADVERBS/ PRESENT CONTINUOUS

A. How often do you do things? Use the **Present Simple Tense** and **Frequency Adverbs** (always, usually, sometimes, often, never)

E.g. I never play with matches.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) "American Idol".
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball with his friends.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to karaokes .
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on the board.

B. Complete the sentences. Use the **Present Simple Tense** or **Present Continuous Tense?**

E.g. Mariana always goes home after school, but she is working on the computer at school today.

- They usually (have) \_\_\_\_\_ Science on Monday morning, but today they (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a video.
- Look! They (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ today - they usually (do) \_\_\_\_\_ Karate on Tuesdays.

## 2 PAST SIMPLE/ USED TO

A. Complete the sentences using the **Past Simple Tense**. Use the verbs in brackets.

E.g. Pedro didn't go to the party because their parents weren't at home

- Alessandra \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to school yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) very well.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) away with my parents and my cousins, and we all \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a really good time.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the river and I also \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to fish.

B. Fill in the gaps with **used to** in the correct form and the verb in brackets.

E.g. Grandma, what did you use to do for fun when you were young?

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV because we didn't have one in those days.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside a lot.

## 3 PRESENT PERFECT/ PAST SIMPLE

A. Complete the following sentences with the **Present Perfect Tense** (HAVE / HAS + Past Participle) + EVER / NEVER:

E.g. Have you ever ridden a camel?  
I have never ridden a camel.

Has Joe ever been to Egypt?  
He has never been to Egypt.

- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / visit) Asia?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / go) there in my life.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (never / travel) abroad.

B. Put the verbs in brackets into the **Past Simple** or the **Present Perfect Tense**.

E.g. Have you visited your grandmother?  
Yes, I have.

When did you visit her?  
I visited her yesterday.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/celebrate) Halloween?
- Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a huge pumpkin lantern.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the opening day of the Tulip Festival.



#### 4 COMPARATIVE/ SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Describe the following. Use **Comparatives and Superlatives**

E.g. A dog is friendlier than a bird.

1. Yoga / swimming / difficult.
2. The seal / the dolphin / the shark / dangerous animal.
3. English / Mathematics / Social Studies/easy.



#### 5 PAST SIMPLE/ PAST CONTINUOUS/ PAST PERFECT/ REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the **Past Simple** or the **Past Continuous**.

E.g. My family and I were sleeping when our house started shaking.

1. While the ground \_\_\_\_\_ (shake), several things \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off my bedroom bookshelves.
2. Just as we \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to recover from the shock, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an aftershock.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct **Reflexive Pronoun**.

E.g. Do you like this bookcase? My dad made it himself.

1. I don't want to go to the doctor by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They don't live with their parents. They live by \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Use the Past Perfect or the Past Simple Tense to complete the sentences.

E.g. When I arrived to the party, my friends had gone.

1. Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ (get) into the car when she \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) she \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) her wallet at home.
2. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the scene of the car accident, the police \_\_\_\_\_ (already/ arrive).

#### 6 ZERO/ FIRST CONDITIONAL/ MUST/ MUSTN'T/ NEED TO/ NEEDN'T

A. Use the prompts to write sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

E.g. If you are cold, put on a sweater.

1. you/ eat/ lots of sweets/ you/ put on/ weight.
2. you/ have/ a fever/ stay/ at home.
3. I/ not eat/ breakfast/ I/ feel weak.

B. **First Conditional:** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

E.g. If I pass my exam, I will be very happy

1. If she (phone) me, I (talk) to her.
2. They (tell) us if they (want) to go.
3. If the thieves (see) the police, they (run).
4. Fred (not be) at home for lunch if he (leave) late.



C. Complete the sentences. Write **Must** or **Mustn't** in the gaps.

E.g. You mustn't eat in the lab. It's forbidden.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ study before an exam.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ cross the street at red lights.
3. At home, we \_\_\_\_\_ do our homework before watching TV.





D. Complete the dietician's list of things that Juan **needs to/ needn't** do to be healthy.

E.g. He needs to eat vegetable salad.

1. avoid sweets and fatty foods.
2. stop drinking orange juice.
3. exercise all day.

## 7 QUANTIFIERS / FUTURE: WILL/ BE (am, is, are) GOING TO

A. Fill in the blanks with: **some, any, a few** or **a little**.

E.g. Can I have **some** butter on my bread?

2. I'm very tired. I didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep last night.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ shops in my neighbourhood.
4. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ of that French cheese.

B. Complete the sentences with **be (am, is, are) going to** or **will/ won't** and a suitable **verb** from the list:

**travel                      buy                      help                      see                      make**

E.g. I feel hungry. I think I'll buy something to eat.

1. She hates horror films. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me with the shopping tomorrow?
3. Mariana \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain next summer.
4. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for the tea time. Do you want to come?

## 8 INFINITIVE/ -ING forms/ -ED/ -ING PARTICIPLES

A. Use the correct **Infinitive** or **-ing form** of the verbs in brackets.

E.g. My dad prefers going out for lunch at weekends.

1. She promised \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ tell) the secret to anyone.
2. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to heavy metal music.
3. I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Concert on Saturday.



B. **-ed / -ing participles**. Complete the sentences with the derivatives of the words in brackets.

E.g. The last film was so boring that I almost fell asleep.

1. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) about going to Cusco?
2. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ (tire)! I did all the housework by myself.
3. Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) on TV tonight?

## 9 ORDER OF ADJECTIVES/ PRESENT and PAST PASSIVE VOICE/ QUESTION TAGS

A. Use the prompts to make sentences. Put the **adjectives** in the correct **order**.

E.g. It's a square grey metallic object.

1. plastic/ round/ yellow/ ball.
2. plastic/black/ ugly/ chair.
3. pink/ horrible/ long/ dress.
4. cute/ old/ brown/ bear.

B. Change Active sentences into the **Present / Past Passive**:

E.g. They clean our classroom everyday.

Our classroom is cleaned everyday.

1. Patty makes the bed every morning.
2. JRR Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings.
3. The teachers check tests every week.
4. Picasso didn't paint the Mona Lisa.
5. The Wright brothers built the first aeroplane.



**C. Fill in the question tags.**

E.g. She lives next door to you, **doesn't she?**

1. They were late for class again, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. My dad left yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. You didn't tell anyone, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. She has got a new job, \_\_\_\_\_?

**10 REPORTED SPEECH/ RELATIVE PRONOUNS**

A. Read the direct speech and change it into **Reported Speech**.

1. The fashion model said " I'm on a diet."
2. "I need a new dress" Carla told her mum .
3. "I'm afraid of heights" she said to me.
4. "I work in a UFO research centre" he told us.

B. Link the pair of sentences using **who, which, whose, that**.

1. Rachel is talking to a woman. The woman looks angry.
2. I live in a cottage. The cottage is at the top of a hill.
3. Jose got a cat. The cat's name is Pepita.
4. My brother bought a leather jacket. The colour of the jacket is brown.